

Senate Amendment 5241

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1 1 Amend House File 2734, as amended, passed, and
1 2 reprinted by the house, as follows:
1 3 #1. Page 64, by inserting after line 4 the
1 4 following:
1 5 <Sec. _____. Section 135H.3, Code 2005, is amended
1 6 by adding the following new unnumbered paragraph:
1 7 NEW UNNUMBERED PARAGRAPH. A child who is diagnosed
1 8 with a biologically based mental illness, as defined
1 9 in section 514C.22, and meets the medical assistance
1 10 program criteria for admission to a psychiatric
1 11 medical institution for children, shall be deemed to
1 12 meet the acuity criteria for inpatient benefits under
1 13 a group policy, contract, or plan providing for third=
1 14 party payment or prepayment of health, medical, and
1 15 surgical coverage benefits issued by a carrier, as
1 16 defined in section 513B.2, or by an organized delivery
1 17 system authorized under 1993 Iowa Acts, ch. 158, that
1 18 is subject to section 514C.22. The treatment and
1 19 other care provided in a psychiatric institution shall
1 20 not be considered to be care that is substantially
1 21 custodial in nature for purposes of section 514C.22.>
1 22 #2. By renumbering as necessary.
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